

STAR Awards Program – 2015 – Driver Safety Award

On October 30, 2015, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) will sponsor the 2015 Safe Transportation Achievement Recognition (STAR) Awards program, to formally recognize California based drivers for their efforts in making safety the number one priority in their day-to-day operations.

Awards will be presented in some or all of the following four categories:

1. Truck (General)

- **Single Truck**
- **Combination Truck and Trailer(s)**

2. Truck (Towing Companies)

- **Tow Truck**

3. Truck (Hazardous Materials)*

4. Bus

*Transportation of hazardous materials requiring a license pursuant to Section 32000.5 of the California Vehicle Code or a hazardous waste transporter registration pursuant to Section 25163 of the California Health and Safety Code.

Entry Criteria

Applicant Criteria:

- Applicant - No misdemeanor convictions within the past five years.
- Applicant - No felony arrests and/or convictions.
- Applicant - Must not currently be under criminal investigation.
- Applicant - No prior alcohol and/or drug related driving incidents within the past five years.
- Applicant - Must not have any unresolved warrants and/or citations from any state.

Scoring Categories:

- Mileage driven
- Citation history
- Collision history
- Training
- Achievements (awards and/or recognitions)
- Community service

Application

After receiving applications from the industry, a **five** member panel consisting of judges from the CHP and motor carrier industry representatives will review, analyze, and score each application to determine award recipients. Applications are available here for downloading. [Download application here.](#)

Please provide as much information as possible regarding the applicant's safety compliance efforts. Applications must be submitted by the applicant's company, unless they are an owner/operator. Completed applications, a current Department of Motor Vehicles printout, pull notice copy (if available), and all supporting documentation shall be mailed to:

California Highway Patrol
Commercial Vehicle Section
601 North 7th Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

Attn: STAR Awards Program – Driver Safety Award

Applications must be received no later than September 11, 2015.